

# The Wine List

*Here at Balzem we have taken extra time to design a wine program that celebrates the artisans, farmers and passionate winemakers who have chosen to make a little bit of wine that is unique, hand-made, true to its terroir and delicious rather than making giant amounts of wine that all tastes the same to please the masses.*

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# Champagne & Sparkling Wines



*#02. Saumur Rosé N.V. Louis de Grenelle, Loire Valley – FR*

17/glass; 67/bottle

*#03. Prosecco 2019 Scarpetta, Friuli – IT*

57/bottle

*#04. Pinot Meunier, Champagne, Brut N.V. Jose Michel, Champagne – FR*

89/bottle

## Rosé Wine



*#06. Côtes de Provence, Quinn Rosé 2019 Provence – FR*

17/glass; 57/bottle

*#07. Côtes de Provence, Domaine Jacourette 2016 Magnum (1,5L) Provence – FR*

73/Magnum

# Light & Crisp White Wines

On this page you will find wines that are *fresh*, dry and bright they typically pair well with warm days, seafood or the sipper who prefers *dry, crisp, bright wines*. The smells and flavors are a range of citrus notes and wild flowers. Try these if you like *Sauvignon Blanc* or *Pinot Grigio*



**#08. Verdejo, Bodegas Menade 2019 (Sustainable) Rueda – SP**

13/glass



**#09. Melón de Bourgogne, Muscadet Sévre et Maine, Trois Versants 2019 – FR**

14/glass



**#10. Vermentino, Côte de Provence, Domaine de Jacourette 2014 Provence – FR**

15/glass

**#11. Aligoté, Bourgogne, Marcel Giraudon 2018 (Sustainable) Burgundy – FR**

53/bottle

**#12. Fiano, Il Bianco dei Vespa, Vespa 2018 Salento, Puglia – IT**

55/bottle

**#13. Hondarrabi Zuri, Txakolina, Camino Roca Altxerri 20so (Sustainable) Txakolina – SP**

62/bottle

**#14. Sauvignon Blanc, Sancerre, Paul Prieur et Fils 2018 Loire Valley – FR**

65/bottle

# Medium Bodied & Smooth White Wines

Here we have our whites with a bit more *fleshy texture* and body with *more creamy and rich*. They also tend to be a bit more complex with some savory notes added to the fruit flavors. While still good with seafood these wines can pair with a wider range of foods including light meat dishes like chicken and pork. Great for folks who enjoy French Chardonnay or less dry wines.



**#15. Antão Vaz, Esporão White 2018 (Organic) Alentejo, Portugal**

12/glass; 49/bottle



**#16. Chenin Blanc, Vouvray Demi Sec, Chateau de Montfort 2018 Loire Valley – FR**

13/glass; 54/bottle

**#17. Chenin Blanc, Saumur, Domaine du Pas Martin 2019 (Organic) Loire Valley – FR**

51/bottle

**#18. Pinot Gris Réserve, Domaine Trimbach, 2014 Alsace – FR**

59/bottle

**#19. Tresselier, Saint-Pourcain, Domaine Grosbot-Barbara 2018 (Sustainable) Loire – FR**

59/bottle

**#20. Pigato, Albenga, Cordonso 2015 (Sustainable) Liguria – IT**

60/bottle

**#21. Chardonnay, Chablis 1er Cru, Simonnet-Febvre 2018 Burgundy – FR**

66/bottle

**#22. Vermentino, Patrimonio, Clos Teddi 2018 Corsica – FR**

68/bottle

# Full Bodied & Rich White Wines

In this section we have our fullest wines with big waxy and oily textures and round, ripe fruits along with nutty flavors. These wines are great for cold days, or full flavored and robust dishes. Great substitutes for California Chardonnay or very warm region whites.



**#23. Garganega/Trebbiano Toscano, Monte Del Fra Custoza Superiore 2018 – IT**

16/glass; 64/bottle



**#24. Chardonnay, Viré-Clessé, Le Chai Duchet 2016 (Sustainable) Burgundy – FR**

17/glass; 67/bottle

**#25. Chardonnay, Petit Chablis, Jean Marc Brocard 2019 (Organic) Burgundy – FR**

61/bottle

**#26. Sauvignon Blanc, Château Magneau 2017 (Sustainable) Bordeaux – FR**

58/bottle

**#27. Chardonnay, Quarteron, Domaine Grosbot-B. 2010 (Sustainable), Loire Valley – FR**

69/bottle

**#28. Chenin Blanc, Savennières, Clément Baraut 2013 (Organic) Loire Valley – FR**

72/bottle

**#29. Viura, Rioja Blanco, Honoratus Aurum Crianza 2008 (Organic) Rioja – SP**

76/bottle

# Light Bodied & Aromatic Red Wines

AKA “Gulpable”... these red wines are great for Summer days, appetizers and lighter dishes. *Bright scents of fresh berries, roses and spices* jump out of the glass with light soft texture making them so easy to drink. *Try these if you like Pinot Noir and Gamay!*



**#31. Tempranillo, Baron de Ley Rioja 2018 Rioja – SP**

13/glass



**#32. Grenache, Côtes du Rhône, Les Galets de Sauveterre 2013 Rhône Valley – FR**

14/glass



**#33. Grenache, Mourvedre, Domaine de Berane 2017 (Organic), Cote du Ventoux – FR**

15/glass; 57/bottle

**#34. Agiorgitiko, Ktima Mitravelas 2017 (Sustainable), Nemea – GR**

48/bottle

**#35. Fer Servadou, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine du Cros 2018 (Organic) Marcillac – FR**

51/bottle

**#36. Pinot Noir, Hautes Côtes de Beaune, Domaine Billard & Fils 2019, Burgundy – FR**

59/bottle

**#37. Gamay, Morgon, Beaujolais, Nicolas Chemarin 2016 (Organic) Burgundy – FR**

67/bottle

**#38. Pinot Noir, Bourgogne, En Montre Cul 2017 Burgundy – FR**

78/bottle

**#39. Syrah, Crozes Hermitage, Domaine de Lucie Pichounette 2012 (Organic) Rhone - FR**

98/bottle

**#40. Pinot Noir, Gevrey-Chambertin, Henri Richard 2013 Burgundy (Biodynamic) – FR**

120/bottle

## Medium Bodied & Smooth Red Wines

With these wines we still have the *fresh berries but now we find more notes of spice, earth and other savory flavors* added to a bigger feel. These wines work in Summer or Winter and with nearly all of our dishes. *Similar to Merlot or full Pinot Noir*



**#41. Merlot, Cabardès, Chateau de Pennautier 2018 Languedoc – FR**

14/glass



**#42. Garnacha, Cariñena, Lechuza - 2019 Aragón – SP**

15/glass



**#43. Syrah, Chateau Maris La Touge 2017 (Biodynamic) Minervois La Liviniere – FR**

15/glass; 59/bottle

**#44. Cabernet Franc, Anjou, Domaine Ogereau L'Anjoué 2018 (Organic) Loire – FR**

55/bottle

**#45. Cabernet Franc, Saumur-Champigny, Domaine de la Guilloterie, 2017 (Sustainable) Loire –FR**

63/bottle

**#46. Grenache, Châteauneuf du Pape, Domaine Barville 2016 Rhône Valley – FR**

69/bottle

**#47. Grolleau, Anjou, Clement Baraut 'Les Perrieres' 2015 Loire Valley – FR**

75/bottle

**#48. Corvina Veronese, Monte del Fra Valpolicella Classico Superiore 2017 – IT**

81/bottle

**#49. Bonarda/Barbera, Lusenti Gutturino 'Cresta al Sole' 2013 Emilia Romagna – IT**

87/bottle

**#50. Nebbiolo, Voerzio Martini 2015 - IT**

140/bottle

# Full Bodied & Rich Red Wines

Here we have the *Iron fist in a velvet glove*, these are the big fruity, spicy and structured wines with lots of *big flavors, smells and tannin*. These work great for cold days and big hearty meals and flavors. *Similar to Malbec and Syrah*.



**#51. Cabernet Sauvignon, La Forge 2019 Languedoc – FR**

15/glass



**#52. Merlot, Saint-Emilion, Cheval Noir 2018 Bordeaux – FR**

16/glass; 58/bottle



**#53. Syrah/Grenache, Château Des Cres Ricards, Stecia 2017 Provence – FR**

17/glass; 62/bottle

**#55. Malbec, Cahors, Chateau la Caminade 2016 (Organic) South West-FR**

68/bottle

**#56. Grenache/Carignan, Priorat, Bodegas Mas Alta Vilella Alta 2018 (Biodynamic) – SP**

71/bottle

**#57. Merlot/Cab Franc, St Emilion, Château Tour de Pressac 2014 Bordeaux -FR**

72/bottle

**#59. Alicante Bouschet/Aragonez, Esporão Reserve 2016 Alentejo -FR**

72/bottle

**#59. Nerello Mascalese, Bonaccorsi Val Cerasa Etna Rosso 2014 (Organic) – IT**

82/bottle



# Full Bodied & Rich Red Wines Continued...

*#60. Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Tiberio 2018 (Organic) Abruzzo – IT*



21/glass; 79/bottle

*#61. Sangiovese, Poggerino Chianti Classico Riserva 'Bugialla' 2017 (Organic) –IT*

95/bottle

*#64. Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, Margaux, Château Brane-Cantenac 2015  
Bordeaux– FR*

270/bottle

## Dessert Wines

*#65. Moscato d'Asti, Terrabianca, Vignot 2019 Piedmont – IT*

13/glass

*#66. Bordeaux, Loupiac, Château Loupiac-Gaudiet 2016 Sauternes – FR*

15/glass

# *Seasonal Selections*

## *(the ones on the chalkboards...;)*

*Each Season we would like to select a few wines that we think are truly special and unique. Each of the wines on this page will be made by the people who grow the grapes, farmed responsibly, and delicious!! We also focus these wines to be great values as they are hand made in tiny amounts.*

### DRY SPARKLING WHITE

*#67. Glera Tonda, Marchiori 5 Varietà 'Col Fondo' (Bio-Dynamic) Valdobbiadene  
Prosecco Superiore DOCG 2015*

**2,379 BOTTLES PRODUCED**

**\$60/bottle**

### DRY SPARKLING PINK

*#68. Pinot Grigio, Lusenti 'Fiocco di Rose' (Organic) Emilia-Romagna, IT 2019*

**800 CASES PRODUCED**

**\$60/bottle**

### DRY STILL WHITE

*#69. Chenin Blanc, Christophe Thorigny Vouvray Sec (Sustainable), Loire Valley, FR 2015*

**2,000 CASES PRODUCED**

**\$55/bottle**

# Californian Whites

*Our hearts and our cuisine are rooted in the Mediterranean, but this page is to recognize California's thriving culture to make wines of equal sincerity and passion. Here at Balzem we have taken extra time to design a wine program that celebrates the artisans, farmers and passionate winemakers who have chosen to make a little bit of wine that is unique, hand-made, true to its terroir and delicious rather than making giant amounts of wine that all tastes the same to please the masses.*

**#70. Semillon, Folkway Wine Co. (Sustainable) Santa Ynez 2015 - \$78/bottle**

Folkway is a tiny project by brothers Anthony and Lino Bozzano. Semillon is often blended with Sauvignon Blanc in Bordeaux, it offsets the bright citrus and acid of Sauvignon Blanc with its rich, creamy fleshy texture and notes of brown sugar and honey. With 50% new oak and 50% old oak layers of pineapple and vanilla add complexity. Perfect, dark rich and creamy for the cold days.

**55 CASES PRODUCED**

**#71. Chardonnay, Hilliard-Bruce Vineyards (Sustainable) Santa Rita Hills 2013 - \$94/bottle**

Hilliard-Bruce is a small 20 acre estate near Santa Barbara, many would argue that Santa Rita Hills is producing the most sincere and world-class Chardonnay and Pinot Noir in California today. With famous winemaker Greg Brewer of Brewer-Clifton at the helm these wines have received exceptional press and acclaim. With a small percentage of new oak these are clean, rich and opulent wines.

**475 CASES PRODUCED**

# California Red

**#73. Zinfandel, Birichino 'Very-Old-Vine' Besson Vineyard (Sustainable) Santa Cruz 2016 - \$75/bottle**  
92 year-old vine Zinfandel, planted by a bootlegger in 1922, and farmed continuously from father to son by the Besson family for the past ninety years. Fermented in stainless with native yeast, cellared in neutral barrels, bottled unfiltered. Bold bright fruit with black pepper and cedar for spice.

**575 CASES PRODUCED**

**#74. Cabernet Sauvignon, Voces (Organic) Napa Valley 2012 - \$100/bottle**  
Head winemaker at T-vine for over a decade, Fernando Candelario crafts small lots of big wines from old vines. Since Fernando Candelario moved to the Napa Valley in 1984, he's followed in the footsteps of his parents Jose and Anita Candelario who have been working in the vineyards of the Napa valley since they arrived from Mexico in 1979. After 10 years of working side-by-side, T-Vine founder Greg Brown, asked his trusted Cellar Master and friend to take on the role of winemaker. For Fernando, it was a dream come true. In 2001, Fernando started his own project, "Voces". Spanish for "voices", the name is a dedication to the Mexican workers who play a vital role in Napa Valley's winemaking. It's aged for 18 months in French oak and then another 2 years in the cellar before release.

**450 CASES PRODUCED**

# Cocktails

\$15/each

**The Cibeles:** Bourbon, lemon, mint

**The Ginevra:** Gin, lime, cucumber, mint

**L'Epice:** Tequila, red hot chili pepper, lime, coriander

**La Flèche:** Vodka, kalamansi, lime, basil, cayenne

# Draft Beer

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